Docket No. 45475-00026

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In re Application of:

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002 which required Applicants to elect between Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 666+ and Group II, Claim 15, drawn to a method for making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 123. Applicants hereby elect without traverse to proceed with Group I Claims 1-14 at this time.

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the specification as attached hereto in **EXHIBIT A**. A marked-up version of the substitute specification is attached as **EXHIBIT B** to this Amendment. The substitute specification is submitted herewith under 37 CFR 1.121 and 1.125. No new matter has been added.

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Applicants respectfully request the thorough and complete examination of this application and earnestly solicit an early notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Response to Restriction Requirement with attachments;
- 3) Request to Amend Drawings with attachments; and
- 4) Acknowledgment Postcard.

Patent Application: 45475-00026 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below: \mathbf{X}_{-} CLAIMS REMAINING LARGE HIGHEST # SMALL PREVIOUSLY PRESENT ENTITY ENTITY AFTER AMENDMENT PAID FOR **EXTRA** RATE RATE TOTAL CLAIMS OR x18 (at least 20) (at least 0) INDEP. CLAIMS x40 OR x80 (at least 3) (at least 0) FIRST PRESENTATION OF PROPER MULTIPLE DEPENDENT +270+135OR (leave blank if this is a reissue appln) FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS \$_ IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$240 (RULE 1.97(c)) PETITION) Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40) IF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee \$110 \$55 (Smail (Large Entity) Entity) Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached: Small Entity Large Entity One Month X \$110 \$ 55 \$195 Two Months \$390 Three Months \$445 \$890 \$695 \$1390 Four Months \$110 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611. TOTAL FEES \$110.00 A check in the amount of \$\(\) to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT <u>does not authorize</u> charge of the <u>issue fee</u> until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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